

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Rieger, *et al.*
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Title: **DIODE-PUMPED SOLID STATE LASER SYSTEM UTILIZING
HIGH POWER DIODE BARS**
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2006. Since the three-month period for response expired on June 8, 2006, Applicants are including the necessary fees for a two-month extension of time making the deadline August 8, 2006. Thus, this Amendment is timely.